

**May 26, 2005**

**LUDLOW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A local state public hearing was held at the Ludlow Independent Board of Education office on May 25, 2005, at 5:30 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan (DFP) developed by the Ludlow Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed new plan, and the board voted 3-0, with 2 members absent to approve the new plan.

There was one individual in attendance. L. Rodney Bennett, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Mr. Bob Rouse, Local Planning Committee Chairman, was present.

**COMMENTS**

Chairman Rouse called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Mr. Rouse, and the hearing officer discussed the proposed new facility plan that calls for P-K-5, 6-8, 9-12 school organization structure and includes capital construction/major renovations during the next four (4) year funding cycle.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No specific comments were made regarding the new DFP.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new DFP developed by the Ludlow Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Ludlow Independent Board of Education be approved as the DFP for the Ludlow Independent School District.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Rodney Bennett  
Hearing Officer